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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, YO

SUBJECT: BINDER STORY

REFTEL: BELGRADE 6180

1. I AM REPLYING ONLY NOW TO YOUR MESSAGE REFTEL BECAUSE
I HAVE A POLICY OF WAITING AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE
REPLYING TO YOUR MESSAGES OF THAT KIND.

2. IT MAY SURPRISE YOU TO KNOW THAT MY PATIENCE WITH
PARANOIA IS FAST RUNNING OUT.

3. YOUR IMPLIED CHARGE THAT I HAVE SOME RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL GROUP IS TOTALLY
FALSE.

4. ONE OF THE REASONS THERE WERE ERRORS IN THE BINDER
PIECE IS THAT ALL OFFICERS IN EUR REFUSED TO TALK TO HIM.

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I HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT YOU DO NOT

CORRECT ONE ERROR WITHOUT BEING DRAWN INTO DISCUSSION OF
REMAINING TEXT. PERHAPS YOU ARE RIGHT AND I SHOULD HAVE
MADE CERTAIN THAT THE PUBLIC GET THE FACTS--BEGINNING
WITH YOUR COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED PUBLIC ATTACKS ON MY

SUBORDINATES. UNLIKE YOU, MY ADMIRATION GROWS FOR THESE
MEN WHO HAVE REMAINED SILENT OUT OF LOYALTY TO ME AND
THEIR SUPERIORS WHILE UNDER A GROSSLY UNFAIR BARRAGE OF
ABUSE. ROBINSON

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